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Report of David Thompson

Oct. 26, 1926.

Re: Willie Easton's corroboration
of his mother's second trip to
De Russey's Lane, etc.

Re: Mrs. Gibson

Mr. Palzer furnished me the name of John Bosley, informing me that he might have had some conversation with Willie Easton, etc. I find that this man's correct name is John Bascelli, whose home is on the Hamilton Road just beyond the City line (R.F.D. #6, Box 2) and he is employed by the International Motor Company at their service station on Neilson St.

Bascelli states that a number of years ago he used to work on the Gibson Farm during the summer months and knows Mrs. Gibson and Willie Easton; in fact, he says Willie Easton is his personal friend at the present time. He referred to Mrs. Gibson as a very rough woman.

Bascelli claims that on numerous occasions Willie Easton has stated in his presence and in conversations with him, that he, Easton, did not know his mother knew anything about the murder or that she had been on De Russey's Lane the night it was committed, until the story was published in the newspapers.

Respectfully submitted:

D.T.